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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2004, wherein a restriction requirement was issued by the Office requiring Applicants to elect between claims 1-40 drawn to a system for monitoring a structure, classified in class 73, subclass 6804 (group I), claims 41-47, drawn to a structure with plurality of conductor, classified in class 343 (group II) and claims 48-53 drawn to

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pipeline, classified in class 406 (group III). Applicants hereby elect group I (claims 1-40) for examination without traverse.

CONCLUSION

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